

**CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/519,332, filed March 7, 2000,

For (Title): System and method for facilitating real-time web-based point of sale (POS) transactions and operations

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1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on the originally filed patent application is calculated below: A preliminary amendment will follow in due course.

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW**

| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 - 20 | = 1 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | |

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|--------------|---------------|
| | \$ 385 |
| x 9 = | \$ 9 |
| x 43 = | \$ 0 |
| +145 = | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL | \$ 394 |

**OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE | FEE |
|--------------|-----------|
| | \$ 770 |
| x 18 | \$ |
| x 86 | \$ |
| +290 | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

3. ☒ A Check in the amount of \$394.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
5. ☐ Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/519,332 filed March 7, 2000, (which in turn is a Continuation Application of Parent Application No. _____) filed _____. The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
7. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1A-4) are attached.

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8. ☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
9. ☐ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
10. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
11. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
12. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.--
13. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Chicken-Out, Inc. recorded at Reel 013686, Frame 0992 on January 23, 2003.
14. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
15. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment will follow in due course.
16. ☒ Two copies of PTO-892 forms is attached.
17. ☒ Small entity status:
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.
☒ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
18. ☐ Other: _____
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